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## Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Kenneth H. Mollenauer and Roger A. de la Torre

Title: Polypectomy Device and Method

Serial Number: 09/917,104

Filing Date: June 27, 2001

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

- [x] 9 page(s) specification; [4] page(s) claims; [1] page(s) abstract
- [x] 5 sheets of drawing ([ ] informal [x] formal)
- [x] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages
- [x] Power of Attorney
- [x] Assignment of the invention to : Starion Instruments Corporation
- [x] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- [x] Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Listed References

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

-Basic Filing Fee	750	\$750.00
-Total Claims	6 - 20 = 0 x 18 0	0
-Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0 x 84 0	0
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	280	\$0
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0	\$750.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)	.5	\$375.00
-Assignment (\$40)		\$0
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$375.00</b>

- [ ] This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
- [ ] Check No.    in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: September 8, 2003

By:

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I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited Express Mail using Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelop addressed to P.O. Box 1450 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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